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IT IS THE SUBWAY TAVERN NO LONGER

The New York Saloon, Consecrated By Bishop Potter, Passes Into New Hands

Henceforth the Place Will be Run as a Saloon and Restaurant

New York, Aug. 31.—The Tribune says: The Subway Tavern, after three months of existence in which it bred many rigorous discussions, but attracted comparatively few customers has passed into other hands. At 12 o'clock last night it became the property of W. G. Skidtore, who has for some time conducted the Rathskiller there. With the elimination of Joseph Johnson, jr., president of the Subway Tavern Company, the Socialogical experiment will be ended and other principals are to be put into operation from Monday morning. The sign will be taken down Saturday night.

The Tavern was opened at the Beecher and Mulberry Street on August 3rd, 1904. Bishop Potter consecrated with prayer. The enterprise is similar to many that are working well in England. In the front, women and boys are invited to buy soda water, and the place has the appearance of an ordinary soda water store. A curtain in the rear leads to a saloon where liquors and free lunch abound. Downstairs is a restaurant.

"You can't follow the Lord and chase the devil at the same time," said Mr. Skidmore in relating how he has come to be identified with the management of the place. "I have had the restaurant privileges for more than three months," he continued. "I used to run a restaurant in Brooklyn and I think I can make this one do. I expect by Thursday or Friday the whole tavern will be transferred to me. Negotiations are now in progress looking to that end. I intend to rip the place to pieces, tear out the "water wagon" attachment and run the place as a saloon and restaurant."

THE MONSTER SNAKE ON THE ST. JOE

Wallace, Idaho,—Persons whose reputations for sobriety and veracity are unquestionable declare that the king of all western snakes is now dwelling among the dense woods along the St. Joe river above the head of navigation, Coeur d'Alene residents who have recently been camping in that section and who have seen the reptile, say that so far as size is concerned it discounts the boa constrictor of South America that are exhibited in various circuses and sideshows.

Coeur d'Alenes, who are the first to report seeing this giant of all Idaho snakes, assert that they are willing to make affidavit that it is at least 20 feet long, that its body is over a foot in diameter and that its head is as large as a blacksmiths two fists; also that it is no summer sea serpeant.

One of the persons who gazed for a few moments upon the monarch of the jungle is one of the most prominent mining operators in the Coeur d'Alenes and his word can be absolutely relied upon. He viewed the serpeant last week while on a camping trip, and on account of the raillery that he claims he would be subject to if his name were made public he declines to have it used. With the understanding that his name be withheld he related the following story of his adventure with the great timber serpeant:

"A friend and I were coming through the woods to our camp one day last week when my companion, who was a short distance ahead, hastened to me and said that judging from the noise in the creek that was flowing nearby, he believed that a cougar or some other large animal was crossing.

"We silently crept to a point where we could obtain an uninterrupted view of the stream whence the splashing of the water came, and we were thunderstruck with the sight that met our eyes. An enormous snake, the size of which I never saw before, was with great difficulty endeavoring to cross the water and reach the side of the stream where we stood. The reptile was evidently not of a water species, judging from the trouble it was experiencing in crossing the wide, shallow stream. Its entire body was in the water and it was threshing it about in a manner that sent upward showers of water. While we gazed at the monster we believed it incredible that all of this bright, scaly mass belonged to one snake.

"Within a few minutes it succeeded in reaching the bank, and as its graceful, curving body withdrew from the disturbed water we were able to observe the enormity of the serpeant. When its head reached the shore and it started out of the water, it appeared to us that its tail was nearly touching the opposite shore, 25 feet distant. As it withdrew from the water and started to leisurely ascend the slope from the creekbed, we obtained a better view of the length and thickness. I am positive as I can be of anything that the reptile was at least 20 feet long and as thick as a man's leg.

"As it was winding its way up the slope through the grass and bush it stopped and raised its head. It appeared to us that it must have raised the entire forepart of its body for its swinging, venomous-looking head clearly showed above the brush that was several feet high. It seemed to us that the reptile was taking an observation before continuing on its way. Its great, powerful body and its wicked head dispelled every thought of capturing or killing the repulsive looking reptile.

"We were unarmed and were not willing to take any chances with the serpeant. Upon our return to camp we informed persons of the strange sight we had witnessed, and two men, armed with rifles, went out with the hope of killing the snake. The place where it had emerged from the water and where it had started up the slope could be observed when they reached the spot but it could be tracked for no distance. Hunters are still looking for it, and if they succeed in killing it they surely will have the skin of the largest serpeant ever killed in the west. I was in Mexico for a considerable period, and while sojourning there saw snakes that were termed great ones. They were dwarfs as compared to the one we saw on the St. Joe."

It is reported that other persons have caught glimpses of the snake or have observed its traces. What a great jungle snake is doing in the wilds of Idaho is unaccountable.

THE BLACK DEATH SPREADING IN PRUSSIA.

Dansig, Prussia, Aug. 31.—Three more cholera cases were reported today in this neighborhood, one of which was fatal, making 23 cases and seven deaths in all.

BOY'S FACE BADLY BURNED BY POWDER EXPLOSION

Through the carelessness of a companion, who threw either a match or a lighted cigarette into what was apparently an empty powder keg, the sixteen-year-old son of Joseph Gonzalez, a fisherman, had his face badly scorched by an explosion at Stanley Park, Vancouver, on Saturday afternoon.

Young Gonzalez and several other boys were playing about some old powder kegs near the signal gunhouse in the Park. The kegs had once contained powder for the gun, and they had been discarded as empty. One however, contained a small amount of powder and into that young Gonzalez was peering when the accident happened. His face was terribly scorched and burned. As soon as possible the lad was brought into town and the usual remedies were applied. He is getting along nicely to-day.

Although the lads eyebrows and eyelashes were burned off, it is not thought that the eyes were injured. The boy lives with his father on the Stanley Park shore to the north of Deadman's Island.

WARD MEETS WRIGHT IN TENNIS

Wright Has Fought His Way Through All-comers

While Ward Now Holds Title—Betting Even

(Associated Press Despatches.)

Newport, Aug. 31.—Beals C. Wright, of Boston, and Halcombe Ward, of Orange, N.J., today contested for the national tennis championship at the Casino. Ward held the title, while Wright had fought his way through the all-comers' tournament and had won the privilege of challenging the champion. The day was fair and the turf was in good condition. The entire social colony turned out to the match.

There was little betting among the experts before the match started, but it was mostly at even money.

THE TRAVELLER MUST HAVE BEEN EASY

Press despatches from Vancouver say "a slick confidence game of the time worn heads-I-win-tails-you-lose variety was yesterday played on board the steamer Charmer on Mr. James Deans of London, Ont., who is just going home after a visit to the Portland Fair. Mr. Deans was accompanied by his wife, and both are still in Vancouver.

When on the steamer not far from Vancouver Mr. Deans says he was approached by a man who said that his name was Butler, and who engaged Mr. Deans in conversation on the wonders of the Portland Fair. Mr. Deans says his new friend twisted some silver in his hand, and a few moments later suggested that they should flip the coins to pass the time. The afternoon's amusement cost Mr. Deans just $85, and it was not until the steamer was tied up at the wharf and half the passengers had left that he realized that a game had been played against him.

Here is the way it worked. Mr. Deans and the so-called Mr. Butler had been flipping the coins in an amused sort of way for several minutes when a third man arrived upon the scene. He was undoubtedly an accomplice of Bulter. He also wanted to toss the coins, and they agreed that they should play with Mr. Deans' money and that when the game was over the cash should be returned to him. When the latest arrival had in his inside pocket $85 of the money of the Ontario man he suddenly excused himself and said he would be back again in a moment. Mr. Deans and Mr. Butler talked pleasantly for a time, and then tried to find their friend. The latter had disappeared, and somehow the so-called Butler also got out of the way. The police are making an investigation, but it is hardly likely that a capture will be made.

PLAN RACETRACK FOR NORTH VANCOUVER.

Arrangements are now pending between the British Columbia Electric Railway Company and the North Vancouver Horticultural Society by which it is proposed that the company shall have control and management of sixteen acres above Twenty-first street and to the east of Lonsdale avenue, for the purpose of a park and recreation grounds. The Horticultural Society will retain possession of five acres directly adjoining the sixteen acres to be handed over to the British Columbia Electric Railway Company. A number of conditions have been attached to the proposed transfer which are now being considered, one of these being that the sixteen acres shall always be used for recreation purposes.

Under the plans now being discussed the Horticultural Society will reserve five acres for its annual exhibitions. Pavilions are to be constructed and all necessary buildings for the display of livestock and the other industrial and agricultural features of the society's fall show. The grounds are to be beautified, as much as possible by attractive landscape effects.

On the sixteen acres passing to the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, it is intended to have a fine park with a racetrack as a probable feature. Space is also to be allotted for the playing of lacrosse, cricket, baseball and other games. With the cars running directly to the grounds, it is expected that many athletic clubs will play their games on the other side of the Inlet, and that the twenty-one acres under the joint auspices of the Horticultural Society and the British Columbia Electric Railway Company will be transformed into a most inviting place for seekers after health and amusement.

MOST POWERFUL WAR-SHIP IN U. S. NAVY

The New Battleship Vermont Was Launched This Morning

Is 450 Feet Long and Has Displacement of 16,000 Tons

(Associated Press Despatches.)

Quincy, Mass., Aug. 31.—The United States battleship Vermont was successfully launched this forenoon. The Vermont is one of the largest and most powerful warships that has been constructed for the United States navy. She is 450 feet long, 77 feet in breadth and has a displacement of 16,000 tons. Her speed requirement is 18 knots. The main battery will consist of four 12-inch eight 8-inch and twelve 7-inch rapid-firing guns and thirty automatic semi-automatic and machine guns.

The Vermont is designed as a flagship. The arrangement of quarters provides accommodations for a flag officer, a chief officer, 19 ward-room officers, 10 junior officers, 10 warrant officers and not fewer than 761 men, including 60 marines.

ERUPTION MAY OCCUR SOON AT MT. BAKER

Bellingham, Wash., Aug. 30.—Clouds of steam hover over the snowbanks of the northeast side of Mount Baker, a short distance below the summit, and an eruption may break forth at any moment.

Steam was seen escaping from three apertures a few days ago by a party of Bellingham and eastern people, who ascended 10,460 feet. The surrounding ice is cracking, and while the party is inclined to think the cracking was caused by the heat of the sun, its members are not sure and believe subterranean heat may be responsible.

Those who witnessed the scene are Dr. E. T. Martin, of West Virginia, and Orno Stemple, Paul Ashley and Wilder Jones of Bellingham. One point where the steam is escaping is a cleft between two crags, and an eruption there would be an easy matter on account of the thinness of the crust.

COMMITS COLLINS FOR EXTRADITION

Victoria, Aug. 31.—George D. Collins, wanted in San Francisco on a charge of perjury, was yesterday ordered by Mr. Justice Duff in the Supreme court to be remanded to the custody of the State of California on the warrant for extradition. The final hearing before His Lordship occupied the entire day, the major portions of the morning and afternoon sessions being taken up by the argument of accused's counsel, W. J. Taylor, K.C., In giving his decision in the application His Lordship entered into an exhaustive resume of the whole case, from its introduction into the courts of California up to the present time in the courts of this province, speaking over two hours. One of the points decided by His Lordship was that in a matter of extradition such as he had before him, presumably the environment of the Superior Court of California was present in this enquiry and that whether an analagous court in British Columbia required a similar affidavit or not was immaterial. His Lordship also dwelt at length upon the policy of a broad and liberal interpretation being given to treaties of extradition. It was ascertained yesterday evening from Collins' counsel that this morning a application for a further rehearing of the case will be made before Mr. Justice Martin.

"Cassandra," sighs our hero, "there is something within me that thrills me to the innermost recesses of my soul: I must tell you of the haunting heaviness, of the doubt, the dread, the pain that fills me—"

"Percival," titters our heroine, "have you been eating green apples?"

NICHOLAS THANKS PRES. ROOSEVELT

Says Russia Recognizes Great Part He Played in the Conference

Portsmouth Summer Guests are Leaving the Wentworth Hotel

(Associated Press Despatches)

Oyster Bay, Aug. 31.—Emperor Nicholas of Russia has recognized the part which President Roosevelt played in the final negotiations for peace. The cablegram received by the President today from Emperor Nicholas reads: "Peterhoff, Alexandria, Aug. 31.—President Roosevelt. Accept my congratulations and earnest thanks for having brought the peace negotiations to a successful conclusion owing to your personal energetic efforts. My country will gratefully recognize the great part you played in the Portsmouth peace conference.

"(Signed) NICHOLAS."

At Portsmouth the summer guests at the Hotel Wentworth have assumed that the peace negotiations are practically over and they are leaving by every train. The plenipotentiaries, however, realize that there are many important details yet to be decided and are remaining in their rooms receiving and sending cablegrams. Mr. Demartens and Mr. Dennison are for the time the main workers. They are framing the treaty and are calling to their assistance from time to time their delegates, whose advice they need.

ELECTRICAL DISPLAY AT DOMINION FAIR.

New Westminster, Aug. 29.—Thousands of lights will be used for the grand exterior electrical display which will be made at the Dominion Exhibition here, and City Electrician Bowler now has a large staff of men at work placing the many, many globes in position.

The industrial building Rill look particularly well, and will have no fewer than twelve hundred incandescent globes on the exterior. These will mark all the lines of the building on the southern end and western side, while there will also be several designs. The agricultural hall, with its many towers and spires all outlined with lights, and the whole surmounted by a large searchlight on the top of the highest tower, will also look splendid. Nine hundred lights will be used on this building. There will only be a display on the front of the manufactures' building, but it will be an attractive one, and eight hundred lights are being used in the work.

A beautiful display will also be made on the grand arch at the entrance to the grounds at the end of park row, the principal feature of which will be a large design of the word Welcome. Four hundred lights will be used on the gate alone. In addition to all these several more hundred lights will be used in lighting the wooded walks and groves in the Park, while many arc and incandescent lights will also be placed around the stocksheds, restaurants and other parts of the grounds. The figures mentioned above do not include nearly two thousand lights, which will be required to illuminate the interior of the building and the exhibits.

City Electrician Bowler is one of the busiest men around the fair grounds these days, for in addition to attending to the making of all the display at the Park, he has also to attend to the illuminating of Columbia street and the regular city service, but already he is being complimented on the result of his work, and it is believed that the display will be the finest ever seen at any fair in Canada.

TAFT AND PARTY SAIL FOR JAPAN

Manila, Aug. 31.—United States Secretary of War Taft and his party sailed on the transport Logan at noon today for Japan. There was a notable demonstration just before the Logan sailed. Many valuable presents were presented to Miss Alice Roosevelt by the natives after she had gone aboard the Logan.

Forcimmer's window is a money saver.

JAPAN DID NOT NEED AN INDEMNITY

The Government Has at Present $175,000,000 in London, Germany and United States

Novoe Vremya Refuses to Believe in Solidity of Peace

St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—The general tone of the press this morning is one of resignation. The Novoe Vremya is a noteworthy exception. The editor, M. Souvorin, refuses to believe in the solidity of peace and contends that it is simply a stage towards a new struggle between Russia and Japan.

WHAT SOME OF THE RUSSIANS SAY.

London, Aug. 31.—M. Korietio Takhashi, the financial commissioner of Japan, in an interview today said: "The Japanese government in prosecuting the war never had in mind the question of having to depend on an indemnity. The government had prepared itself for an emergency and at the present moment there is no less than $175,000,000 untouched in London, Germany and the United States. This being the case, I see no necessity for the issue of a new loan. Had peace not been concluded, my government at Tokio would have raised an internal loan of $100,000,000 for the further prosecution of the war. This was the plan of the government at the time the conference met. I consider present resources of Japan are ample for clearing up the war and meeting the incidental expenses thereby involved, so if Japan has in view a new plan for the issue of a fresh loan it will be for the purpose of converting previous loans bearing higher interest. I have not heard that my government has any such intention, however."

When questioned regarding the conditions of peace, Mr. Takahashi continued: "All far-seeing Japanese will hail with satisfaction the conclusion of peace, although there must be a feeling of general regret that Russia did not display a more reasonable attitude in recognizing that Japan's terms were not only reasonable but very moderate in the circumstances. All the Japanese who take a broad-minded view of the situation must recognize that the decision of our Emperor was the wisest possible. Had the government insisted on an indemnity it is clear that the war would have continued. The objects for which this war was waged have already been more than achieved, and to continue the war a pecuniary consideration would not have been worthy of the Japanese nation. I do not share the view that this is a patched-up-peace, or that fresh conflicts are liable to ensue. Such a contingency has been amply provided for in the new Anglo-Japanese Alliance."

M. Takahashi looks for one of the earliest developments in the Far East in the education of China by Western methods, which has already commenced.

The Novoe Vremya article displays further irritation toward President Roosevelt for his mediation, which the paper considers was "regrettable, inopportune and even disastrous for Russia."

The Syn Ontechestva (Son of the Fatherland) says: "After a shameful war Russia could certainly lay no claim to an honorable peace. She should congratulate herself on the cessation of the war, the continuing of which would have cost immeasurably great sacrifices."

Other radical papers, while criticizing the peace terms, express pleasure at the conclusion of the war, which they hope will be followed by a concerted effort at internal development.

THE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT AT PORTLAND

Mr. James Adam is in receipt of the following letters relative to sporting events at the Portland Fair.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 19, 1905.

Mr. Jas. Adam, Sec. Football Club, Ladysmith, B. C.—Dear Sir.—An Association Football tournament open to the world, but which will doubtless resolve itself into a Pacific Coast tournament, will be held on the Lewis and Clarke Exposition field inside the Exposition gates, September 28, 29 and 30. The affair is entirely under Fair auspices, the Portland Association Football Club simply entering one of the competing teams on the same basis as any outsider. With a view, however, to aid in bringing about a successful meet and to advertise the game on the Pacific Coast, the Portland Club is taking the initiative in sending out data concerning the tournament.

The Lewis and Clarke Exposition Committee on Athletics has made the rule, to which there is no exception, that no inducement in the way of furnishing expenses or transportation shall be made to any visiting athlete or athletic team. No admission is charged to the Fair sports, the general gate admission giving entrance to the athletic field. This ensures large crowds. Splendid trophies are to be hung, the expense for these to be paid by the Exposition. Thus every competing team is put on its own resources.

I would point out that a majority of the players on your team will probably be attending the Fair anyway, and by attending as a team these men will be able to get cheaper rates by rail or boat than otherwise, together with cheaper lodging rates while here. Thus it would be of advantage to Association players from a monetary standpoint to appear for the tournament. Should some of the more distant towns find it impossible to bring a full eleven it will be possible to pick up good English, Scotch or Canadian players resident in Portland. The Portland Club will take pleasure in rendering any assistance along that line, so that with seven or eight men it ought to be possible to have a full representation.

Details regarding the tournament are being sent to all the cities of the Northwest and British Columbia. There ought to be eight competing teams.

The schedule will probably be arranged by the Association Football sub-committee of the Fair. Kindly apply to the undersigned for any further information desired, or to H. W. Kerrigan, Athletic Director of the Lewis & Clarke Exposition sports, Care Multnomah Club, Portland, Ore.

Colvin V. Dyment,
Chairman Lacrosse Com.

Dear Sir.—To assure the success of the Lewis and Clark Wrestling Tournament I write you this letter calling your attention to the fact that the Championship Tournament is scheduled for September 16th to 21st, with entries closing September 15th instead of September, as stated in the programme.

This is one of the principal events of the Lewis and Clarke Athletic programe, and you should not overlook the opportunity of being represented.

Programmes and entry blanks sent upon request, and any other information you should want I will gladly give.

Very Respectfully,
EDGAR FRANK,
Chairman, Wrestling Committe

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ENDING THE WAR

It is no surprise to those who have followed the course of the war in the East, to find that Japan was ready and willing to settle the war. It has seemed to the casual observer that Japan was having a good time during the various campaigns in which she has invariably come out first, but the cost in blood and treasure, even to the victors, has been simply appalling. Japan has won all that she contended for, and has won enormous prestige among the nations of the world. There is no business in continuing a war and expending another half billion or so, in trying to force Russia to pay that amount in indemnity, and Japan is wise in statesmanship as well as a worthy foeman in war. They have won every point for which they contended before actual war was undertaken, and much more. They will retain Port Arthur, portions of Manchuria, will control Korea, will own a good many hundred miles of railway which can be either held or sold to the Chinese government. They have now a magnificent navy, largely augmented by captured Russian ships, the reputation, well earned, of being a fighting nation, and are capable of maintaining their rights. They can now rest on their laurels. Manchuria, Saghalien and Korea will give them room for their surplus population for a hundred years to come. Why should they have continued the war to collect indemnity from a humbled enemy. They have chosen well, and the world at large endorses heartily their verdict.

In connection with the reasons given for accepting the peace terms, the despatches from Portsmouth say:

"Japan realized fully that she was making a sacrifice for peace, but she was looking to the future. It was not a question of whether the war could be successfully continued, but whether peace was not more advantageous to each. Japan had already gained all she fought for. It was only the spoils of war that remained, and she could afford to forego the spoils rather than be placed in the position of fighting for money. While Japan believed she was entitled to the spoils she felt that the position was so strong and her success so complete, that she could yield without detracting from the force of her victory.

GRADING ON THE V. V. & E. RAILROAD

Edward White, in charge of a gang of 40 men, left Spokane last week for Midway, B. C., says the Spokesman Review, where the men will be put to work on the construction of the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern extension of the Great Northern system. The contract is held by J. W. Stewart and P. Walsh, between Midway and Nelson, B. C.

The laying of steel is well under way between Curlew and Midway.

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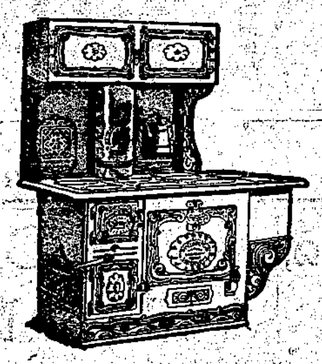
AN OVERWORKED WASHERWOMAN'S DIRGE

Catherine Alsopp, a Sheffield washerwoman, hanged herself by a piece of clothes' line on a nail in her bedroom on Monday, and at the inquest the following lines copied by her on a piece of sugar paper were read to the jury:

Here lies a poor woman who always was tired:
She lived in a house where help was hired,
Her last words on earth were, Dear friends I am going
Where washin' ain't done, nor sweepin' nor sewin'
But everything there is exact to my wishes
For where they don't eat there's no washing dishes.
I'll lie where loud anthems will always be ringing:
But having no voice I'll be clear of the singing.
Don't mourn for me now, don't mourn for me never,
I'm going to do nothing forever and ever.

The jury returned a verdict of suicide during temporary insanity.



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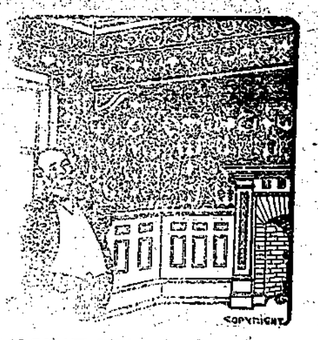

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A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five years, upon payment in advance $7.50 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 2½ per cent. of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining—Manitoba and the N.W.T., excepting the Yukon Territory—Placer mining claims generally are 100 ft. square, entry fee $5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N.W.T., excepting the Yukon Territory—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have or who may receive, entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dregde to high water mark each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fiftee, miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2½ per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1stday of August in the year of the the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, $100 per mile for first year and $10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten miles of mining Recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hald a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be chargen, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, $10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the alue of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the omptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant f more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying a fee of $2.00. A claim may be abandoned and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least $200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon official Gazette.

Petroleum—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories, and within the Yukon Territory, are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of 1920 acres for such period as he may decide. the length of width shall not exceed three times the breadth.

Should the prospector discover oil n paying quantities, and satisfactorly establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well will be sold to the prospector at the rate of $1.00 per acre and the remainder of the tract reserved namely, 1,280 acres will be sold at the rate of three dollars an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by order-in-council.

JAS. A. SMART.
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The following is a brief but comprehensive summary of the game laws of this province:

Do not kill any pheasant, robin, gull, chaffinch, English blackbird, thrush, linet, skylark, swan or birds that eat noxious insects. Beaver, cow or calf of caribou, or moose, elk or wapti, fawn of deer, ewe or lamb of big horn.

Open Sept. 1 to March 1.—Duck, snipe, bittern, meadow lark, heron, plover.

Sept., Oct., Nov. Dec.—Kill grouse prairie chicken and ptarmigan. Bulls of moose, elk, caribou, wapiti and rabbits.

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Nov. 1 to March 31.—Take land otter and marten.

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Don't hunt deer with dog, or for the hide. Do not trap, net or snare or take with baited line or drugged bait, etc., any protected bird, or attempt it.

Do not take or try to take trout with explosives, lime, poisons, net seine, drag or device other than hook and line. In lakes 50 miles square or over you can use nets.

Do not use salmon eggs as bait, nor buy and sell heads of sheep, elk, wapiti, moose, caribou, nor elk teeth.

Do not sell grouse, ptarmigan or prairie chicken, or expose for sale any game bird plucked, or any deer, goat, sheep, moose, elk, or wapita, or caribou beheaded.

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Mrs. D. White returned from Nanaimo on this morning's train.

Mr. W. W. Walkem, who was in Nanaimo last night, returned this morning.

Mr. C. Walters went down to the Capital on business this morning.

Nearly all the parties who have been camping this summer have returned or are returning some time this week. This has been a perfect season for camping, and those who have been out report a very jolly time.

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TENNIS

The Tennis tournament in connection with the Church of England Club, is proceeding well and the members of the club hope to have it concluded by Monday next. Labor Day being a general holiday the whole day will be devoted to ringing off the final events.

The Tennis Club have had a most successful season. There are a large number of members. Since play was first started the court has been in continued use and this splendid tournament will bring to a close a thoroughly enjoyable and prosperous season for the club.

You can get your Sunday Colonist at Knight's Book Store, which is open between 12 and 1 for the convenience of customers.

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LACROSSE—

In a recent lacrosse match at Montreal, a pedometer, which has been carefully tested, was attached to the waistband of little Frankie Nolan, to measure the distance a lacrosse player travels. The machine was set for the average stride, and showed that during each quarter Frankie covered three miles; sometimes a fraction over, sometimes a fraction under, or 12 miles in a match.

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When it is considered that these men ran right on, were unencumbered by lacrosse sticks, were not compelled to use their brain, did not have to throw or catch a ball, were never touched by any one and did not run on slippery grass or have to stop suddenly and with jerks, but upon well kept roads or tracks, the lacrosse record makes a wonderful showing compared with theirs.

Arrangements have been completed whereby the Capitals of Ottawa will play at the Westminster fair this fall. Some people have wondered why the Capitals have been chosen, and from this distance we can't see. It may be though, that Westminsters have been reading the Ottawa papers about that "wide yellow streak," and want to show visitors to the great fair how a team with a reputation can be walloped on the banks of the Fraser far away.—Toronto Telegram.

BASEBALL—

A report from Bellingham that Ted Sullivan has signed Colly Druhot for a trial with the Cincinnati team next year. Druhot is a Portland boy who got a trial with the Portland team last year. He pitched fair ball, but no pitcher could win for that Portland bunch last year. Druhot is a youngster and should improve all the time. On the showing he made last year he is hardly ripe for the big league, but Sullivan is a pretty good judge of a ball player, and he must have seen something good in Druhot or he would not have grabbed him.

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Ladysmith, B. C., Aug. 31, 1905
Editor Ledger, Sir,—

The city council have employed a very learned man for a city constable. He is too wise perhaps, for such work. Ever since he has been made city constable he has been coming to my place of business almost every day, trying to make some trouble, or that I am a criminal of some kind who needs watching. I have done everything to comply with the bylaws of this city. I have paid license, school tax, road tax, and, in fact, have done everything that is right. Yet the city constable comes almost every day to collect license. I asked him by whose orders. He answered "Nobody tells me to come, I come myself." Why, I never knew that anyone can collect licenses or taxes unless they are authorized by the city council to do so. I told him that I have paid all my licenses and taxes for this year, but he would say that I have not paid my laundry license. It is true that I keep a laundry as well as a bakery shop, that makes no difference. I have paid two licenses. It is more than the white merchants pay. For instance, the man who sells groceries and drygoods, does he pay two licenses? and then he also collects washing for the Victoria steam laundry, does he pay a third license? Is it the laws of this city to collect such license? Have such laws been authorized by the city council? If so, why not all pay the same?

I have never had a hot word with anyone until the new constable appeared, and evidently he wants trouble, by coming to my place of business and repeatedly asking for license and making a lot of fuss, stopping my customers from coming in, and spoiling my business. My place is not the smoking room of the city constable. Although I do not pretend to know very much, I could not help laughing when he wanted to arrest me without a warrant. Just because he is a constable he thinks he can do what he likes. I am not afraid of him. License is a by-law and everyone ought to abide by it. A washing clothes license is too much for most clothes-washers. Do women who collect clothes for washing pay a license? Do the merchants who collect clothes for steam laundries pay a license for it? If not, why not? Since I have to pay a license for washing why not everybody do the same, if it is the by-law. If it is not, then the city has treated me unlawfully. I am a Chinese but I know a thing or two, and if it is necessary will let you know.

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